

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 10-18, of the specification with the following:

Figure 2 depicts an example screen display for the system administrator to define the configuration profile specification **154**, including their names, name captions, default values if any, and attributes. The detail of such example screen display is described in U.S. patent application number [____/____,____] 10/650,859, (Attorney Docket Number AUS920030297US1), entitled "Generic method for defining resource configuration profiles in provisioning systems", which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 5-15, of the specification with the following:

Figure 3 depicts an exemplary information record layout of a monitor specification in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The information can be stored in persistent storage such as a file on a file system or a database. Each monitor specification ~~[[300]]~~ 306 contains information that applies to all instances of a particular monitor that may be deployed. These include, for example, the monitor name, the monitor type, the version, the memory and disk space required to support the monitor, an installation name and caption, and a configuration profile specification.